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WITH ELONGATED CROSS SECTION  
  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified Continuation  
Application, please amend the Application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Preliminary Amendment

At page 1, on the line between the title and "Field of the Invention" , insert the following claim of priority:

- - This application is a Continuation application of copending U.S.  
Application Serial No. 10/081,703, filed on February 21, 2002. - -.